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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : JAMES BRADY ET AL..

Serial No. : 09/757,378

Filed : January 9, 2001

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING  
PROPAGATION DELAY IN A CONDUCTOR

Group No. : 2817

Examiner : B.T. Lee

ATTN: Drafting Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES**

In response to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2002, Applicant proposes to amend the drawings as shown in the attached sketches in red ink: by correction of the hatching in Figures 1, 3A-3B, 5A-5C and 6A-6C; by insertion of the reference character "120" in Figure 4C; and by insertion of the label "Prior Art" in Figures 1 and 6B.

Approval of these drawing changes is respectfully requested.

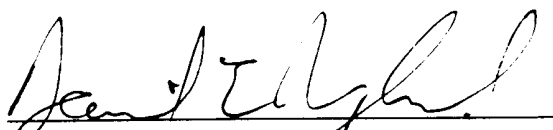
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at [dvenglarik@davismunck.com](mailto:dvenglarik@davismunck.com).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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